

# Pensans Post

Spring term 13/01/2017



Today in assembly we launched our new Pensans School logo by giving each of our Y5/6 Virtues Ambassadors and Head Boys and Girls their own turquoise or aqua school jumper with our new logo on. The logo (pictured above right) has come about as a result of consultations with parents and children last year. We will be very slowly phasing it in this year. New jumpers and cardigans etc will be available to buy from Trophy Textiles from July onwards for the September term. Uniform with the older logo will not need to be replaced until replacements are needed so please don't worry.

Our Parent Virtues Ambassador, Shona Pye, is organising a Pensans School Beach Clean which will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. It would be fantastic to have your support with this event if you are able to come along with your family. If you think you are able to please let the office know so we have enough equipment and refreshments!

Ms Angela Clay - Headteacher

You are practising *Tolerance* when you ...

- Build unity with others who are different from you
- Are free of prejudice
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Don't complain about things that cannot be changed
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all
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#### Affirmation

*I am tolerant. I appreciate differences. I overlook people's faults. I accept the things I cannot change with good grace.*

#### Clubs list

The new Spring Term clubs start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please make a diary note that clubs run until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will communicate about cancelled clubs via texts so please make sure that we always have your up to date mobile number!

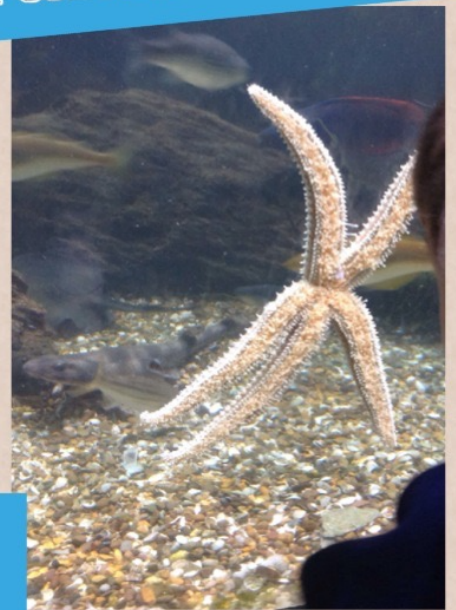




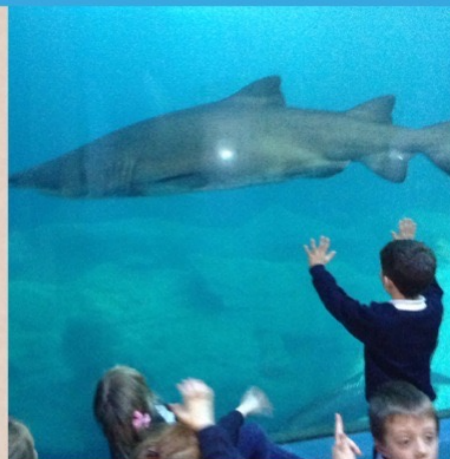
Mrs Hallett would like to thank all the parents for getting their children to school nice and early on Thursday for KS1's trip to Plymouth Aquarium. We loved it! The children were buzzing with excitement and are now filled with fish facts ready to begin creating our fish fact files next week. We can't wait!



**A day filled with fun and facts**



**Plymouth  
Aquarium**



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Is your child's class attendance on track? Our spring attendance target is 97%. At 95.14 % we are below target this week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank
Butterflies	98.1%	1
Butterflies 2	96.36%	3
Orange	97.04%	2
Green	94.29%	6
Lime	97.04%	2
Violet	91.48%	10
Amber	93.13%	9
Magenta	93.79%	8
Emerald	96.3%	4
Indigo	95.2%	5
Turquoise	93.87%	7
Whole school	95.14%	



At Pensans we encourage all our children to read for pleasure as we feel it is one of the most rewarding things we can do. To help us encourage a love of reading the children now have access to our fantastic new online reading community specifically designed to engage primary age children.

The Reading Cloud uses the latest technologies to capture the imagination of our children. It encourages children and parents to access the school library from home. Parents can view what is available in the library, have a look at their child's reading history, help them choose books for future reading, create reading lists and even watch videos of their favourite authors! The children can read and write reviews online, share their favorite books with their friends and recommend books they have enjoyed. They can even suggest books they would like the school to buy!

The reading cloud can be accessed on a phone, tablet or computer so the children can use the Reading Cloud from wherever they are!

To login go to [www.readingcloud.net](http://www.readingcloud.net)

Use your child's reader number as the password and user name found on their reading record or in their planner.

Our Pick Up Point is well used but we really need the help of pick up point users please. If you have a KS2 child who comes out of school later, please come to school at the later time slot you have been allocated (even if you have a younger child). If you do arrive a bit earlier than your child and a queue forms behind you, you need to drive around the block until your child is there.

Many thanks for helping to make the system more efficient and the roads and car park a safer place! Please contact the office if you would like to start using Pick Up Point.

**PICK  
UP  
POINT**





### Stars of the week

Butterflies	Sancha	For being kind and caring to all of her friends.
Butterflies 2	Logan	For working more purposefully since the start of term and being caring towards others.
Orange	Riley	For a fantastic attitude to his learning and super fish facts at the aquarium.
Lime	Matt	For asking and answering super questions at the aquarium.
Green	Kyle	For showing good behaviour and great enthusiasm during the aquarium school trip.
Violet		Not available at time of print
Amber	Casey	For showing great tolerance in a difficult situation. Casey also showed great patience and self-discipline.
Magenta	Mawgan	For co-operation by modelling how to work out a problem in maths.
Emerald	Finnley	For really making an effort to be much more positive and tolerant around school this week.
Turquoise	Lewis	For showing kindness and tolerance when supporting a member of Team Turquoise during dance at the leisure centre.
Indigo	Ellie	For making a fantastic effort in class all week and showing great resilience with her work.

### Dates for your diary

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Magenta, Amber, Violet (phase 2)  
Art Afternoon for parents
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** - First week of after-school clubs
- **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – School Beach Clean (more info to follow).
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – School Technology day (more info to follow)
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – **No school** - Parent Consultation Day / INSET day
- **13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February** - Spring half term

Please remember that these diary dates and more are on the school website as well. Always useful if you don't have a newsletter handy!

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Keep up-to-date with all the  
exciting things that are going on  
@pensansschool.



school  
dinnerS



Fish and Chip day will be on Thursday next week (19<sup>th</sup> January) and not Friday!

School menus are on our school website and on the noticeboard by the school reception. There is also a handy guide to tell you which week is which. Week commencing 16/01/2017 is week 3.



Come and visit the  
**PlayZone@PZ**

at St John's Church, Trewartha Terrace,  
Penzance, TR18 2HE

Fantastic fun for children aged 0-11 years old

**Opening Times**

<b>Mon</b>	10-12am, 1-3pm open sessions
<b>Tues</b>	1-3, 3.30-5.30pm open sessions
<b>Wed</b>	10-12am, 3.30-5.30pm open sessions
<b>Thurs</b>	10-12am, 3.30-5.30pm open sessions
<b>Sat</b>	1-3, 3.30-5.30pm open sessions
<b>Sun</b>	1-3pm open session 3-5pm party session

**Charges**

0-6 months	Free
7-12 months	£1
1-5 years	£2
6-11 years	£2.50

Parents to supervise children at  
all sessions apart from  
Friday 3.30-5.30pm Kids' Chillout

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Saturday  
10-12am

Book your child's party.  
Refreshments available.



Soft Play Area In Penzance

email [playzone@penleecluster.org.uk](mailto:playzone@penleecluster.org.uk)

